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RESPONSE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 18, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are not contained in this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are not contained in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.